Charles, who like other ex-LRA recruits spoke using only his first name, was captured at a young age. On the local radio station Mega FM, John “Lacambel” Oryema spent the war interviewing repatriated LRA fighters. Their stories were not dissimilar. “Our children are innocent because they were forcefully conscripted into combat,” said Okello Okuna, a former child soldier turned activist. “We were forced to put weapons on civilians and forcing children to become fighters.”

Clashes between the rebels and the Ugandan army killed some 10,000 people, with the LRA often turning their weapons on civilians. In one account, a girl was taught to handle a weapon and transformed into a fighter. After two years with the rebels, she tried to escape. She was caught and killed by her commanders. “They ransacked the place and set ablaze some shops and cars near the police station,” Mohammed said. Ibrahim Mohammed, a resident of Zurmi who witnessed the attack, told Reuters by phone that an unspecified number of people were killed and some took to their heels with possible gunshot wounds, Abubakar said in a statement.

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"The narrative that Russia is pushing is that Western states remain fundamentally colonial in their attitude," says Dr. Watling. "Anybody who has suggested the idea that Russia is doing anything to support global south development, or to advance the cause of decolonization, is fundamentally wrong. It is a very advanced country in terms of the way it thinks about resources and as a result, it is very aggressive in terms of its attempts to implement the code."

This month, Russian fighters, formerly Wagner mercenaries, have taken control of Mali’s Intahaka gold mine, close to Timbuktu, according to the rebels and local elected officials. Mali’s army was backed by mercenaries from Russia’s Wagner Group, according to the rebels and local elected officials. Mali’s army has repeatedly denied this, but local residents say they have seen Russian military equipment and personnel in the area. The Russian military has also been accused of human rights abuses in support of rebel groups in the region.

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effectively mediate the issue, as they are not neutral. Negotiations, and that Azerbaijan intends on claiming more territory along its southern border with Iran. Fears remain among many Armenians, who say without mediators, they are at a disadvantage during peace negotiations. Meanwhile, during the fifth meeting of the Armenia-E-U Partnership Council, E-U High Representative for }

It’s the biggest flare up of tensions between the neighbouring countries since the exodus of Nagorno-Karabakh a thirty year conflict. Military escalation on the border of Armenia and Azerbaijan raising concerns (SBS News)

In 2019, in an attempt to boost prosecutions of war crimes, the Kosovo Assembly adopted an amendment to the

Albanian woman, using violence and other inhumane methods. Racic, a member of the Serbia’s military reserves, is accused of participating in the sexual assault of an ethnic

February 21, 2024

After the abortive putsch, the government also increased its crackdown on Kurdish politicians, unleashed

It is common for Kurdish politicians in Turkey to face prosecution on terrorism-related charges due to their

six years, three months to seven years, six months on charges of membership in a terrorist organization. Turkey sentences 15 Kurdish politicians to more than 100 years in prison (Stockholm

potential key figure in the alleged abductions, have caused profound alarm among victims of the Turkish

identifying likely perpetrators within the Turkish government. Disconcertingly, despite the overwhelming

“The Turkey Tribunal has submitted a detailed criminal complaint to your office, outlining these grave abuses and

rulings that found systemic issues with Turkey's justice system.

against humanity to the ICC, condemned Khan’s meeting with Fidan on X.

Charles also scrapes by operating a village savings organisation whose membership includes former rebels and

much as his alleged victims.

will be wrapped up before the end of the year.

Former abductees have contended he shouldn’t be on trial at all.

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Palestinian Territory. The court has the opportunity to address the prolonged occupation, to consider Israel's

World Court to Review 57-Year Israeli Occupation (Human Rights Watch)

firm Ambrey reported that the vessel sustained minor damage in a drone attack.

Meanwhile, the Houthis early Tuesday released footage of what they described as a surface-to-air missile bringing

satellite images from Planet Labs PBC analyzed by The Associated Press showed the Rubymar still afloat at 2 p.m.

Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree claimed on Monday night that the Rubymar sank. However,

The continued assaults by the Houthis on shipping through the crucial Red Sea corridor — the Bab el-Mandeb

February 20, 2024

Palestinian Centre for Policy and Survey Research, Yemen had the highest approval rating of all regional actors

suggested that Egypt could be moved to act, as the diverted shipping from the Red Sea is costing them hundreds

political official Mohammed al-Bukhaiti stated that the Red Sea attacks are to "pressure Israel" to cease its assault

potentially derailing the fragile truce with Saudi Arabia?

revivalist movement, formed with the aim of preventing the spread of Sunni Salafism from Saudi Arabia. In 2004,

fears could harm Yemen's economy, particularly commercial imports of essential items, UN aid operations

progress towards a mediated agreement to be protected.

"Three things need to happen in the immediate term to create an off-ramp to this dangerous escalatory cycle,

The Gaza-based Hamas resistance movement has warned that a ground offensive on Rafah city will scupper any

international shipping and mariners.

He roundly dismissed as flat-out lies Washington and London's claims about the insecurity of the Red Sea for

Iran did not acknowledge the Star Iris' destination, though the U.S. military's Central Command did in a

statement early Tuesday. Central Command identified its cargo as Brazilian corn bound for Iran. Corn is a major

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In addition, he highlighted the great work of humanitarian organizations, especially ACN, but lamented that

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including two hotels in Kharkiv in January.

while accompanying an Italian reporter for the newspaper La Repubblica near the southeastern city of Kherson.

in the second half of 2023, Bulgaria ordered that Archimandrite Vassian, a representative of the Russian

The Bulgarian media reported that the suspect supposedly passed classified information to a former diplomat of

is for the high management level. At the European level, there is the International Centre for the Prosecution of

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challenges including this challenge of conflict-related sexual violence," Clinton said.

We now have more than 60% of the annual tonnage that normally goes through the Suez Canal now going
price of the cargo.

But "this is not the ideal solution," admitted Dominguez, as it increases the cost of transport, and ultimately the

Between January 29 and February 2 this year, four fishing boats were freed by the Indian and Seychellois navies
In Eyl, a traditional pirate stronghold on Puntland's east coast, locals say fishing trawlers from Southeast Asia,

Puntland's Marine Police Force did not respond to requests for comment from AFP.

Omar Mahmood, researcher at the International Crisis Group.

State elections in Puntland over December and January meant some coastal security positions were vacated, said
Punlant's Marine Police Force did not respond to requests for comment from AFP.

"We need to find out who the people are at the executive level who interfered with this case and we need to find

Mkhonto – the "Cradock Four" – welcomes the finding that a commission of inquiry should be set up.

Lukhanyo Calata, whose father Fort was murdered along with Matthew Goniwe, Sicelo Mhlauli and Sparrow

NPA, and criminal consequences attached to this through the NPA Act.

It has recommended that if an inquiry is set up, senior officials be subpoenaed, "including former president
interference within the NPA, allegations which, if found to be true, would amount to criminal misconduct.

Read more in Daily Maverick: The secret 'Pact of Forgetting' and the suppression of post-TRC prosecutions

are still in Category A, 10% are in Category B and only 24% – nearing the end of investigation – are in Category C.

is established, there are a good number of confidence-building actions to halt the on-going structural genocide of

will to end impunity for past war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide(4). This new effort is no

including a constitutional framework that recognizes their inalienable rights. Only such an approach could allow

A TRC process was successful in South Africa because it was convened after the Botha regime acknowledged that

Reconciliation Commission(1). Sri Lanka has a long history of setting up commissions, which are either ineffective

investigation stage”.

"A culture of impunity has taken deep root in Myanmar since the 2021 democracy-suspending coup. The junta

October 2023, which killed at least 28 civilians, including children.

A 43-year-old market vendor, who was struck on the head by falling debris as he attempted to leave the church,

Witnesses told Amnesty International of the devastation caused by the air strikes on 07 January 2024. A 56-year-

Most of its residents are ethnic Chin, and practice Christianity.

schools, religious buildings and other key infrastructure — in the three years since carrying out a coup.

"Even when we hear the sound of a motorbike, we are frightened thinking of a plane coming. We can't sleep when

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landing from the northwest at Tada-U at 10.56am. The locations, directions and timings of these observations are

killed and injured.

The strikes, at approximately 10.30am on Sunday 07 January, struck close to Saint Peter Baptist Church in Kanan

responsible accountable. For the people of Bangladesh, the verdict offers a small measure of closure, as the nation

The 1971 Liberation War, a nine-month conflict that led to the secession of East Pakistan and the creation of

Bangladesh, remains a painful chapter in South Asian history. The Pakistani occupation army and its auxiliary

crime since the office was stood up three years ago.

Concerns raised after alleged war criminals escape overseas (The New Daily)

But, he did not mention the Taliban's conditions in the upcoming Doha meeting.

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